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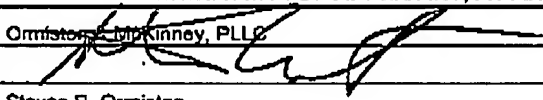
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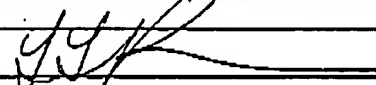
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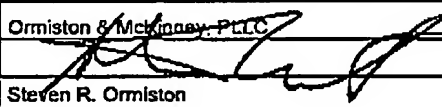
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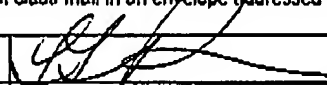
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) Docket No: 02-018-1 (IDRF119)

) Group Art Unit: 1724

) Examiner: Ivars C. Cintinas

) Confirmation No.: 7416
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CORRECTED RESPONSE (ELECTION) TO THE OFFICE ACTION

MAILED JUNE 20, 2005

This corrected Response (Election) is submitted in response to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed September 26, 2005.

In response to the first part of the restriction, Applicant elects to prosecute Claims 1-24, which the Office has identified as group I, in this application.

In response to the second part of the restriction, in which the Office has required the Applicant to elect "a single disclosed regenerating agent species" and "a single disclosed contaminant species", Applicant elects, within Claims 1-24, mixing metal granules with the filter media and agitating the mixture as the so-called regenerating agent species and phosphorous as the so-called contaminant species.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 9-10 and 13 read on mixing metal granules with the filter media and agitating the mixture.

Claims 1-17 and 20-21 read on phosphorous as the contaminant.

Claims 1-2, 4-5, 9-10 and 13 read on mixing metal granules with the filter media and agitating the mixture and phosphorous as the contaminant.


CORRECTED RESPONSE (ELECTION) -1-

Serial No.10/727,963
Docket No.02-018-01(IDRF119)

Applicant notes that Claims 3, 6-8, 11-12 and 14-24 do not exclude mixing metal granules with the filter media and agitating the mixture. Those claims, therefore, also read on mixing metal granules with the filter media and agitating the mixture if the other claim elements are present. Claims 3, 6-8, 11-12 and 14-24, however, recite what the Office asserts is a different "regenerating agent species."

The foregoing is believed to be a complete response to the pending office action.

Respectfully submitted,



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